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WELCOME

An Outstanding Learner Experience – this is the mantra at Suffolk New College where every member of our team is committed to ensuring that all learners have the opportunity to broaden their horizons, aim high and achieve!

Whilst our primary objective is to support young people, adults and apprentices to achieve qualifications and gain new skills, we also want our learners to enjoy the learning journey - we want you to BeSNC!

In my time at Suffolk New College, students have benefited from exceptional experiences as part of their programmes. Performing Arts learners showcased their talents in a brand new play at the prestigious National Theatre, Sport students have trained with former professional footballers, T Level learners have visited Westminster to discuss their qualifications with Ministers, Media students were extras in a Hollywood film (Journey's End) and our Catering students have worked with a Michelin Star chef.

We don't just want you to gain a qualification, we want to give you as many opportunities as possible to help you grow, succeed and achieve.

Our Outstanding financial health has allowed us to invest heavily in new facilities in recent years. This has included the opening of a Tech Campus, a Net Zero Skills Centre and a Health and Science Campus that has its very own mock hospital ward. New facilities on the horizon also include a Farm Shop at Suffolk Rural. With this investment, we have ensured that you will study in state-of-the-art facilities, using industry standard equipment, taught by experts in their fields.

Our civic and community partnerships will give you the chance to gain expert advice during your programme. You will also have access to a vast array of local employers, who will provide you with invaluable opportunities to carry out work placements where you will develop your skills to help you progress into employment.

You will become part of a devoted, inclusive and supportive culture that will help you to succeed, reach your goals and stand out from the crowd.

As an anchor institution for communities across Suffolk, south Norfolk and north Essex, we are proud of our reputation for helping learners achieve outstanding results and we look forward to being part of your success story too!

Suffolk New College was rated 'Good' by Ofsted in November 2022, with Outstanding Personal Development. I strongly believe that Suffolk New College is going places. Join us and let us help you shine!

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WHY SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE?

OUR LOCATION

Suffolk New College offers a remarkable educational experience through its diverse array of courses spread across four convenient campus locations in Suffolk. This broad range of offerings empowers students to pursue their passions and interests, ensuring a personalised and enriching learning journey.

OUR EXPERTS / STAFF

We take great satisfaction in having a team of experts comprising of individuals who exhibit immense passion for the subjects they teach. Most of them also bring practical expertise from the fields they teach. Among our experts, you'll find a national triathlon champion, media instructors who have collaborated with prominent figures like Ross Kemp, as well as an accomplished record holder and former World's Strongest Woman, Andrea Thompson.

Our complete team and support staff are united by their commitment to your personal development and welfare. This commitment ensures that each person who chooses to study with us can fully realise their potential.

OUR FACILITIES

Our facilities include a variety of amazing spaces, including hairdressing salons, recording & TV studios, Chefs' Whites restaurant, a farm, construction workshops, a beauty salon, an equine facility, a sports centre, and a performance theatre.

Looking forward, we have upcoming projects, including the establishment of a new health science campus with the latest health-related technologies.

OUR COURSES

Suffolk New College offers a broad range of learning opportunities. For school leavers, full-time courses pave the way to higher education, while technical programmes like T Levels and apprenticeships provide the hands-on skills employers are looking for. Leisure courses cater to personal interests, adult learning spans diverse fields, and professional certifications assist businesses. The College bridges education and industry, supporting growth and practical knowledge.

OUR SUPPORT

Suffolk New College takes pride in its dedicated student support team, driven by an unwavering commitment to aiding and empowering students. With a genuine passion for assisting and guiding individuals, the team extends a helping hand in various aspects of student life.

From providing valuable insights on assignments and exam strategies to supporting in the creation of compelling CVs and facilitating university applications, the team offers a huge range of services. Their expertise also encompasses career planning, furnishing students with invaluable advice to navigate their future pathways.

Moreover, the support team serves as a pillar for emotional well-being, addressing matters related to relationships, physical health, and mental wellness. Tailoring their assistance to individual needs, they facilitate exam access assessments, arrangements, and in-class support to ensure a level playing field for all.

Throughout your educational journey, Suffolk New College's approachable and responsive student support team stands by your side, placing your contentment, growth, and well-being at the forefront of their endeavours. Your exceptional experience is their priority, and they remain dedicated to ensuring that every step you take is accompanied by holistic support and genuine care.

STEPS TO SUCCESS

OUTSTANDING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

We provide the course, the work experience, the career support and the personal development to get you the career of your choice.

YOU ARE HERE

Suffolk New College

QUALIFICATION

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

OUTSTANDING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

YOUR DREAM CAREER / GOAL

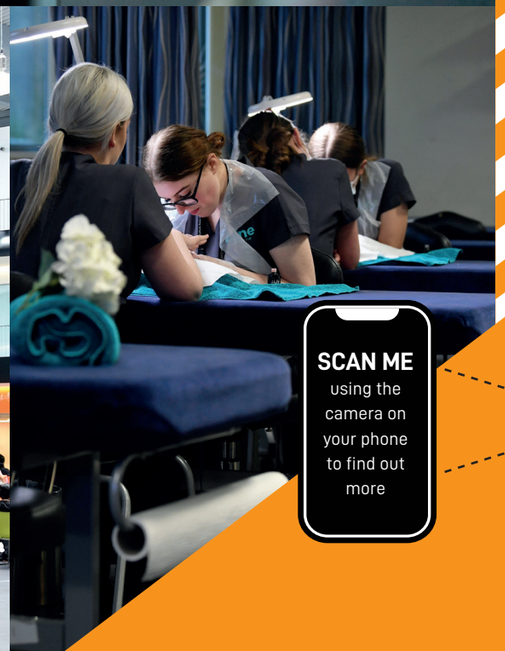
IPSWICH CAMPUS

Welcome to Suffolk New College's Ipswich campus, where we take immense pride in providing our students with exceptional facilities to nurture their talents and academic pursuits. With a multi-million-pound investment over the last decade, our campus boasts state-of-the-art teaching and training resources that cater to a wide range of interests and fields.

Among our outstanding facilities are the automotive, construction, and IT workshops, where students can gain practical expertise in their respective disciplines. Our well-equipped science labs offer the perfect environment for scientific exploration and experimentation. For those interested in the beauty industry, we have hair and beauty salons as well as a luxurious spa, ensuring hands-on experience in a professional setting.

For a taste of the culinary world, our campus boasts a 100-seat restaurant and three kitchens, where aspiring chefs can hone their culinary skills. The creative minds find their sanctuary in our radio, dance, and TV studios, along with a 60-seat performance venue and an 80-seat lecture theatre, allowing for creative expression and academic engagement.

During breaks or after classes, students can retreat to the Learning Curve resource centre for personal study or unwind with friends in our inviting informal meeting areas. For the convenience of our students, we offer various food outlets on-site, including Costa Coffee, so they can refuel without ever leaving the building.



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SUFFOLK RURAL

Welcome to our Suffolk Rural Campus, nestled in the picturesque countryside of Otley, Suffolk. Situated amidst the tranquil beauty of nature, our campus offers a unique learning environment that harnesses the rich opportunities of the rural setting.

At the heart of our campus lies a diverse array of specialist vocational workshops and state-of-the-art outdoor facilities, complemented by the traditional charm of general college buildings. Our aim is to provide students with a comprehensive education that combines theory with practical experience, preparing them for successful careers in their chosen fields.

One of our prominent features is the fully functional working farm dedicated to Agriculture. Spread across approximately 100 acres of fertile land, this farm offers ample space for both livestock rearing and crop production. Students studying agriculture spend valuable time here, gaining hands-on experience to support their academic pursuits.

Moreover, our close partnership with Jimmy's Farm, a local institution renowned for excellence in farming practices, further enriches the agricultural training we provide.

For equine enthusiasts, we boast top-notch Equine facilities that cater to the needs of both riders and horses alike. From riding arenas to stables, our equine facilities offer a comprehensive experience for students interested in the equestrian field.

The campus also hosts a variety of workshops and learning spaces that cater to diverse interests. Floristry enthusiasts will find our workshops fully equipped to hone their creative talents, while those passionate about pets will appreciate our Commercial Dog Grooming parlour.

For aspiring arborists, our Arboriculture facilities provide an ideal space to study and practice tree care. The Horticulture greenhouses offer students hands-on experience in plant cultivation and nurture, fostering their passion for greenery and nature.

Technical enthusiasts will find our Land-Based Service Engineering workshop, Construction workshops, and Engineering, Motor Vehicle, and HGV workshops fully equipped to cater to their interests. These facilities allow students to gain invaluable skills and knowledge in their chosen engineering disciplines.

Inclusivity is of utmost importance to us, and our campus prides itself on its dedicated Inclusive Learning areas, ensuring that all students have equal opportunities to thrive academically and personally.

Taking full advantage of our breathtaking surroundings, we have recently added an outdoor gym and a brand-new outdoor classroom to our campus. This innovative space encourages learning in the great outdoors, fostering a deeper connection with nature and providing a refreshing change of scenery for students and educators alike.

The year 2023 has brought exciting upgrades to our campus, with refurbished learning spaces providing a modern and stimulating environment for education.

Furthermore, we have invested in the latest farm machinery and upgraded farm buildings to ensure our Agriculture students have access to cutting-edge resources.

We also collaborate extensively with prominent estates in Suffolk, offering off-site working opportunities that provide invaluable real-world experience to our students.

If you seek an enriching educational journey in a serene and inspiring countryside setting, Suffolk Rural Campus is the perfect destination for you. Embrace the opportunities of rural living and become part of a close-knit community that nurtures your passions and paves the way for a successful and fulfilling future.

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ON THE COAST

Welcome to Suffolk New College - On The Coast! Nestled in the picturesque towns of Leiston and Halesworth, our campuses offer an exceptional learning experience, blending vocational teaching with a specialist touch to propel you towards a promising future.

At Suffolk New College - On The Coast, we take pride in providing a supportive and nurturing environment with a distinct "grown-up feel." Our campuses feature inviting "chill-out zones," fostering a relaxed atmosphere conducive to learning and personal growth. To ensure you thrive academically, we offer a dedicated homework club, enabling you to excel in your studies.

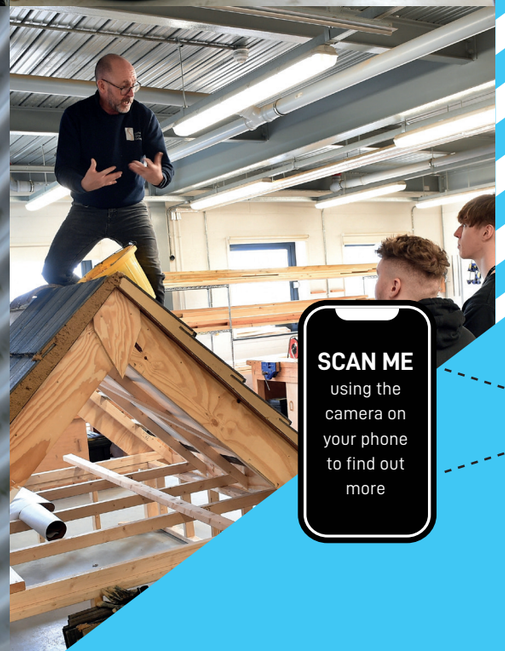
In Leiston, Games Design enthusiasts will find their creative haven in a fully-equipped computer lab. The campus also boasts ample outside space for recreation, a convenient grab-and-go food bar, and parking facilities for easy accessibility.

Situated within walking distance of the town centre, Leiston campus ensures that you can immerse yourself in a vibrant community while pursuing your education.

In Halesworth, we offer an array of specialist workshops tailored to your interests. Aspiring construction workers, hairdressers, culinary enthusiasts, and engineering aficionados will find their passion nurtured in dedicated spaces designed to hone their skills. Our proximity to the local railway station - a mere five minute walk away - ensures seamless connectivity for those joining us from afar.

Our comprehensive list of subjects includes Construction, Motor Vehicle, Catering, Games Design, and Hair & Beauty. Emphasising hands-on experience, our specialist spaces boast dedicated brick, carpentry, and building services workshops, along with cutting-edge Games Design rooms. Additionally, we house a state-of-the-art commercial kitchen and "Aura," our sustainable Hair & Beauty salon, where you can practice your craft on real clients.

At Suffolk New College - On The Coast, we strive to be more than just an educational institution; we aim to be a launching pad for your aspirations. With our well-equipped campuses, expert faculty, and vibrant community, we invite you to embark on a transformative learning journey that will pave the way for your success.



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DID YOU KNOW
An extended level 3 diploma is equivalent to three A-levels and gives enough UCAS points to attend university

VOCATIONAL

If you're looking for practical qualifications that directly relate to a specific job or career sector, our vocational programmes are the perfect choice for you.

Unlike traditional academic courses such as A-levels, our vocational qualifications strike a unique balance between theory and practical learning. You'll gain real-life skills while also diving into valuable theoretical knowledge, all from a hands-on approach that mirrors the challenges you'll face in the professional world.

One stand-out feature of our vocational courses is the opportunity for an industry placement. We believe that learning directly from professionals in your chosen field is a vital aspect of career preparation. That's why we have established a strong industry partner programme with employers and professional organisations. By aligning our curriculum with the needs of the job market, we ensure that you acquire the skills and expertise that employers truly value, making your CV impressive and your career prospects bright.

At Suffolk New College, we are committed to equipping our learners with the tools they need to succeed in the workforce. We focus on employability, ensuring that you leave our college with top-notch qualifications and a readiness to take on the challenges of your chosen profession.

When you choose a vocational course at Suffolk New College, you're embarking on a journey towards a successful and fulfilling career. We are passionate about nurturing your potential and guiding you towards excellence. Join us as we pave the way for your future success and help you become a sought-after professional in your chosen field.

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T-LEVELS

Welcome to the world of Technical Qualifications, where T-Levels take centre stage as an exciting alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses, or apprenticeships in the UK. T-Levels offer a unique blend of classroom learning and an extended industry placement, carefully crafted to cater to the needs of businesses and employers.

Designed in collaboration with leading corporations and employers, T Levels provide students with the essential knowledge and skills to thrive in their chosen career paths. These qualifications offer a remarkable opportunity for students to gain first-hand experience of employment while continuing their studies.

Unlike traditional apprenticeships, T Levels involve a more comprehensive classroom study, allowing you to immerse yourself in an industry while still pursuing your education.

The best part is, your hard work will be rewarded with UCAS points recognised by universities and other education providers, granting you the option to further your studies if you desire.

If you've completed your GCSEs and seek to dive head-first into the world of employment, an apprenticeship, or higher education, T Levels are the ideal choice. With 80% of your time spent in the classroom and the remaining 20% dedicated to a 45-day placement with an employer, you'll gain the valuable skills and knowledge that companies eagerly seek in their employees.

Each T Level requires two years of full-time study and holds the same weight as three A levels, giving you a robust and valuable qualification specific to your chosen course.

"I think the practical side is probably one of my favourite parts, the work experience has been a good chance to get experience of what you'll do once you've passed the course".

Luis Hamilton

The Industry Placement, lasting a minimum of 45 days with a strong emphasis on quality, offers students the chance to work on support projects, take the lead in various tasks, and enhance their skills in a real-world setting.

This invaluable Industry Placement will take place with an employer external to the learning provider's premises, offering you a genuine taste of your desired profession. So, whether you're seeking to enrich your career prospects or explore different educational paths, T-Levels open doors to a promising and fulfilling future. Embrace the opportunity to blend classroom education with real-world experience, and watch your potential soar.

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Apprenticeships

Welcome to the world of opportunities with Apprenticeships at Suffolk New College, where your journey towards a successful career begins.

As an apprentice, you'll not only earn a nationally recognised qualification but also develop essential skills tailored for the workplace, empowering you to thrive in your chosen industry. Our unique approach allows you to earn and learn on the job, providing a solid foundation for your professional growth.

Whether you're a recent school leaver, currently employed, or embarking on a new career path, Suffolk New College opens doors to Apprenticeships across a diverse range of industries.

"It's worked really well for me and I've really enjoyed it. It's been lovely. Support from the College has been really good. Long term I want to stay at the salon – learn new skills – and maybe go into the beauty side of the industry as well."

Hannah Watts, Hairdressing Apprentice

From the culinary arts of Catering to the technical prowess of IT, from the practicality of Plumbing to the artistry of Grounds-keeping, we cater to your aspirations and interests.

By enrolling in an apprenticeship at Suffolk New College, you get the best of both worlds – hands-on experience in the real world of work and the academic knowledge that employers highly value. This perfect blend ensures you'll stand out in the job market, equipped with the skills and qualifications sought after by employers.

If you're ready to seize the opportunities that come with apprenticeships, take the first step towards a bright future with us.

Let Suffolk New College guide you on an enriching and rewarding journey towards a fulfilling career.

Visit our website to find the latest apprenticeship vacancies and get in touch with the team.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England. There are different entry requirements depending on the sector and job.

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

There are various levels of apprenticeship you could apply for depending on your current skills and qualifications:

- Intermediate apprenticeship (level 2)
- Advanced apprenticeship (level 3)
- Higher and degree apprenticeships (level 4 or above).

SALARIES

The minimum wage for apprentices is £5.28 per hour, but many employers pay more than this. This is dependent on the sector, region and apprenticeship level e.g. some higher apprenticeships can pay as much as £300 - £500 per week.

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INCLUSIVE LEARNING

We're here to make education available to everyone, no matter who you are. We offer a wide range of learning options to fit what you need. Whether you want to start your career, become more independent, move on to college, or transition into adulthood smoothly, we're here for you.

Our courses are designed to help you get ready for what's coming next, whether that's challenges or successes. No matter your goals, we have paths that are right for you.

The heart of our learning programme is the RARPA (Recognising and Recording Progress and Achievement) courses. These courses have four different paths:

PATH TO ADULTHOOD
This helps you learn the skills you need to become an adult with confidence. You'll be ready to handle the challenges of this important phase of life.

PATH TO INDEPENDENCE & VOLUNTEERING
If you want to be more independent and help out in your community, this path teaches you how. You'll learn how to take charge and make a positive impact.

PATH TO EMPLOYMENT
If you want to work, this path teaches you job skills. You'll be prepared for a successful and satisfying career.

PATH TO COLLEGE PROGRESSION
If you want to keep studying and go to college, this path is for you. You'll get the support you need to smoothly move into college life and do well in your studies.

We don't just offer classes for specific subjects – we also have special sessions to help you develop personally. These sessions encourage you to think about things in a new way and find your own solutions. We want you to be able to think critically and learn on your own. This will help you not just in college, but in everything you do in the future.

Come join us on an Inclusive Learning programme at Suffolk New College. You'll be taking a step towards a better future with lots of chances to succeed and feel fulfilled. No matter which way you go, we'll be there for you at every step.

Future Choices *	Catering for learners with a range of complex inclusion needs, requiring a higher level of staff support. This course could lead learners into any of the routes below dependent on learner needs and goals.			
Routes	**Route to Adulthood**	**Route to Independence & Volunteering**	**Route to Employment**	**Route to College Progression**
Year 1	Essential Skills *	Skills for Life & Independence *	Introduction to College *	Inclusive Learning E3 Provision (at Rural & Ipswich)
Year 2	Lifestyle & Leisure *	Preparing to Volunteer *	Employability *	Level 1 Provision (potentially still in Inclusive Learning)
Year 3	Progressions *	Community Life Skills *	Supported Internships *	Level 2 and 3 Provision
Destination	Community Services/ Inclusive Living	Work-Based Placement	Paid Employment	HE / Apprenticeship / Paid Employment

* RARPA Provision delivered by Inclusive Learning only

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LOCAL OFFER

COLLEGE LEVELS EXPLAINED

ENTRY LEVEL COURSES

LEVEL 1 COURSES

ENTRY LEVEL
WHAT IS IT?

Courses designed for people with little or no experience or qualifications. They're a great way to develop skills and build your confidence.

LEVEL 1
WHAT IS IT?

Ideal if you do not have the grades for a level 2 course or need to improve your English, maths or IT.

LEVEL 2
WHAT IS IT?

Most employers use this as their minimum entry requirement. Some experience may be required in the subject. Progression to Level 3.

LEVEL 3
WHAT IS IT?

For people wanting to progress on to University or supervising and training others. A qualification or experience in the subject is usually required.

*Some technical qualifications may require higher entry requirements

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is simple and easy. Firstly, take a look at our college guide or check out our website www.suffolk.ac.uk and find a course that suits you.

You can then apply for your chosen course. After this, you will be invited to take part in an experience day, so you can come and have a look around, meet tutors and get a feel for what we do and how we do it.

You will be able to check your application status at any time on our application portal.

Then it's a question of enrolling, showing your results to a member of staff to add to our system and once everything has been processed, we will send you a start date and your time with us will begin.....

LEVEL 2 COURSES

LEVEL 3 COURSES

LEARNING SUPPORT & SEND

At Suffolk New College, we are passionate about equality of opportunity for all and actively encourage learners to tell us about any special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) as soon as possible, so that we can identify appropriate and timely interventions and support.

We can offer a range of support, depending on your needs, including:

- Support at interview
- Support with transition arrangements
- Personal care
- Mobility support
- Communication support
- Note taking
- Modification of learning materials
- Exam access arrangements (we can also undertake exam access assessments where appropriate, with some of our own staff appropriately qualified to do so)
- Provision of in-class support
- Annual review of your Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP), if you have one

We can also support you by making external referrals, including:

- Education and Health Care needs assessments
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- AD support
- Social Care Needs assessments

If you have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) please let us know. We can discuss your needs and any support that you have been receiving.

We may make contact with the local Council who maintain your EHCP, so that we can better understand your support needs.

If you would like to find out more about how we can support you, please get in touch with our Additional Learning Support team: als@suffolk.ac.uk

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CAREERS EDUCATION INFORMATION ADVICE & GUIDANCE

SCAN HERE TO COMPLETE OUR CAREERS QUIZ

Suffolk New College's CEIAG programme is based on the Gatsby Foundation's Good Careers Guidance benchmarks. These eight benchmarks illustrate what makes for the best careers guidance provision in schools and colleges.

All learners are able to access high quality CEIAG before applying for a course and during their time studying with us.

We ensure that learners are offered an accessible and stable careers programme where opportunities for advice and support are tailored to their needs.

Our teaching staff are industry experts and able to deliver advice and guidance relative to their industry and the employment pathways that can be followed at Suffolk New College.

Learners can also access support with:

- Impartial Information, Advice and Guidance
- CV writing
- Interview skills
- UCAS applications
- HE finance advice
- Job/applications support/advice
- Careers information (including access to in-house specialist careers advice)

"This is a complete career change for me. I've never done anything creative, I've always been office based, so I'm doing something that I've always wanted to do, but it's never been the right time to do it up until now. So yes, completely different and life-changing skills are being learned".

Katie Driver, Diploma in Floristry

As a College, we are very proud to hold the matrix standard for our information, advice and guidance services (IAG) across all of our campuses. (The matrix standard is the Department for Education's framework for making sure that those settings who provide advice and guidance, do so at a high level - and with integrity).

The College's most recent full review against the standard concluded: "Suffolk New College's accreditation review against the matrix standard showcased that high-quality IAG support permeates all aspects of the learner experience."

matrix® quality standard for information advice and guidance services approved by the matrix Accreditation Body

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SAFEGUARDING AND SUPPORT

Safeguarding young people and vulnerable adults is of paramount importance to us at the College, so that our learners can learn and progress in a safe and secure environment, safeguarding underpins everything we do.

Young people have the right to make important decisions about their lives, however the College, whilst recognising this, also recognises its duty and responsibility to protect learners where there is cause for concern. This means that we will make contact with external support services, we may also contact parents / carers, as appropriate, depending on the individual circumstances, in line with our overall commitment to keeping children safe in education (KCSIE).

In addition to supporting learners to stay safe (both in and outside of the College including online), other support for learners includes:

- Pastoral support
- Mental health and well-being
- Sexual health advice and guidance
- Housing and accommodation
- Finance and transport matters
- First aid
- Multi-faith chaplaincy
- Relationships, consent and domestic abuse
- Referrals / signposting to external services where appropriate for specialist advice

"It is different to school. You just have a bit more freedom, you get to learn something that you're interested in and you have a passion for, compared to school".

Charlotte Goldsmith, Level 2 Dog Grooming

The Student Support team, working alongside other colleagues within the College, lead on awareness-raising campaigns throughout the academic year. These include for example, campaigns in support of national initiatives, such as World Mental Health Day (October) and Anti-Bullying Week (November). The team also help run much larger safeguarding campaigns in support of the College's commitment to ensuring that our learners feel safe to learn, in an environment where they can be themselves; free from judgement, abuse and discrimination.

Our commitment to you: Suffolk New College does not tolerate peer-on-peer abuse or any form of sexual harassment, violence or abuse (including online). Where incidents do occur, we will fully support learners and take appropriate action, as required, for any breaches to our policies and offence / harm caused to others.

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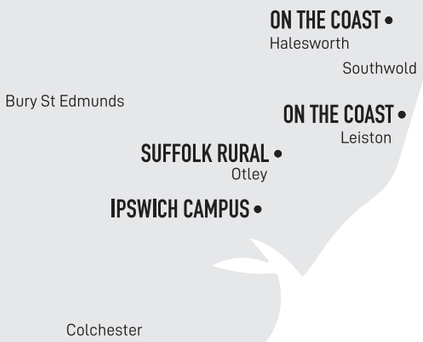
TRANSPORT



No matter which campus you are joining us at, there are plenty of transport options available from the College and local providers. Whether it's our town centre campus in Ipswich, our Rural campus in Otley or our On the Coast campuses in Halesworth and Leiston, you can find out all the travel and location details on our website at www.suffolk.ac.uk/travel.

FINANCE

BURSARY SCHEMES

We offer various bursary schemes that can help meet the additional costs of attending college depending on your eligibility, which might include:

- Contribution towards travel costs
- Uniform
- Kit and other equipment
- Trips
- Books
- Childcare (learners aged 20* & over)
- A four-weekly hardship payment that you can choose how you spend.

There are currently schemes covering:

- 16-18 Vulnerable Bursary
- 16-18 Discretionary Bursary
- 19+ Discretionary Bursary

These bursaries don't cover any tuition fees themselves, and they do have some eligibility criteria that you have to meet. Just apply to see if you are eligible as soon as you have enrolled at college as the first round of applications is temporarily paused at October half term.

After enrolment you can log-on to a portal via www.suffolk.ac.uk/bursary - fill in a simple form, upload your evidence using your camera phone to track the status of your application and view any letters you have received.

FREE COLLEGE MEALS

If you are under 19**, have applied for a bursary, and meet the eligibility criteria, we also offer an allowance for every day that you are timetabled to be in college. This allowance will be automatically added to your college ID card if approved.

You can spend your allowance on whatever food or drink that you would like at the College food outlets.

* Age as of 31 August 2024
** Or up to age 25 as of 31 August 2024 with an Education Health and Care Plan, or EHCP.

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STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD
CONFIDENT

TEAMWORK & COMMUNICATION
PROFESSIONAL

POSITIVE WORK ETHIC
AWARE

LEADERSHIP
ENTERPRISING

SELF MANAGEMENT
RESILIENT

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

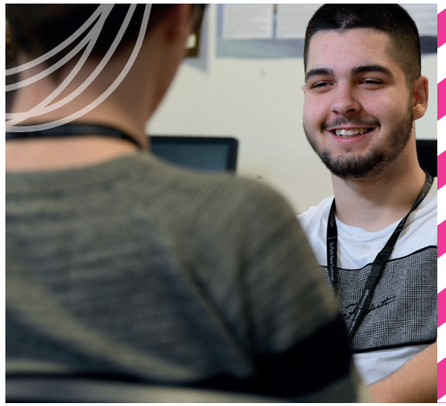
During your time at Suffolk New College, you will undergo a work placement from 30 to 315 hours, depending on the type of placement.

These placements offer a unique avenue for you to develop your knowledge in your chosen industry and learn about different roles you may want to progress in to.

Being immersed in the actual workplace environment exposes you to practical tasks, industry-specific challenges, and workplace culture. This first-hand exposure not only enriches your understanding but also equips you with industry-relevant insights.

Learners who undergo a placement gain multiple advantages; these experiences offer the opportunity to develop employability skills, deepening industry knowledge, and acquiring life skills.

As you bridge the gap between classroom theories and real-world application, you become better-prepared candidates for your future career journey as well as nurturing personal growth and professional practice.



INDUSTRY space

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

The College has established an Industry Partner programme, designed to enhance the College's interaction with industry and local employers.

The College's objective for the industry partner programme is to provide benefits to our learners and their advancement. When industry collaborates with education, they contribute to enhancing learners' understanding of the industry and vital employability skills.

This aids in alleviating the skills shortage within the industry, while allowing employers to mould future talent. Additionally, it cultivates learners' ambitions to pursue various roles and industries they might not have been familiar with, thereby fostering a more varied workforce and providing support to both the industry and our learners' aspirations.

SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE INDUSTRY Partners

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"Leaders ensure that the curriculum they offer is inclusive, improves aspiration and increases social mobility."

Ofsted Good Provider

WE'RE GOOD!

"Many employers participate effectively in and influence the design and the implementation of the curriculum."

"Learners on apprenticeship programmes benefit from the training they receive from employers, and they enjoy learning from industry experts."

"Leaders have established a strong culture of safeguarding across the College."

"Many employers participate effectively in and influence the design and the implementation of the curriculum."

"Learners and apprentices learn substantial new skills and knowledge on their courses".

"Leaders work closely with stakeholders to identify industry developments so that they are prepared well to meet future skills needs, such as in the nuclear and engineering industries."

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ESOL

ENGLISH
Learn English and maths to move on to a course in brickwork, cars, care, computing, cooking, woodwork and others, or help you get a job.

POLSKIE
Naucz się angielskiego i matematyki, aby przejść do zajęć z murarstwa, motoryzacji, opieki, informatyki, gotowania, stolarstwa i innych lub, ułatwić sobie znalezienie pracy.

TÜRK
İnşaat, otomotiv, bilgisayar, bakım (çocuk, yaşlı, hasta bakımı), aşçılık, ahşap işleri ve diğer kurslara katılabilmek yada iş bulmanıza yardımcı olması için İngilizce ve matematik öğrenmek ister misiniz?

LATVIAN
Mācīties angļu valodas un matemātikas kursus, lai pārietu uz mūra, automobiļu, aprūpe, datoru apmācība, kulinārijas, kokapstrādes un citos kursos, vai arī, lai palīdzētu jums iegūt darbu.

PORTUGUESA
Aprenda inglês e matemática para avançar para um curso de alvenaria, carros, cuidados, informática, culinária, carpintaria ou outros, ou ajudá-lo a conseguir um emprego.

LIETUVIS
Sužinokite anglų ir matematikos progresuoti į kursus mūro, automobilių, slaugos, kompiuterijos, maisto gamybos, dailidžių ir kitus kursus, arba siekiant padėti jums rasti darbą.

ROMÂNĂ
Învățați engleza și matematica să faceți progrese pe un curs în construcții, mașini, computere, bucătari, dulgheri sau alte cursuri, sau pentru a vă ajuta să găsiți un loc de muncă.

українська
Вивчайте англійську мову та математику, щоб перейти до курсу цегляної кладки, автомобілів, догляду, комп'ютерів, кулінарії, роботи з деревом тощо, або допоможіть вам отримати роботу

EURBAA
تعلم اللغة الإنجليزية والرياضيات للانتقال إلى دورة في أعمال الطوب والسيارات والرعاية والحوسبة والطبخ والأعمال الخشبية وغيرها ، أو مساعدتك في الحصول على وظيفة.

KURDÎ
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NAUCZ SIĘ ANGIELSKIEGO

IŠMOK ANGLŲ KALBOS

İNGILIZCE ÖĞRENINIZ

تعلم اللغة الانجليزية

APRENDA INGLÊS

ÎNVAȚĂ ENGLEZĂ

فێری ئینگلیزی بە

LEARN ENGLISH

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ENGLISH & MATHS

Any learner who has not yet achieved a grade 4 or above in their GCSE English and/or maths will study English and/or maths in their study programme with the College.

English and maths are core skills that employers will look for and we have a strong track record of helping learners to pass their qualifications.

College study programmes consist of English, maths, a vocational course and work experience.

Attendance at English and maths is monitored by progress and subject tutors.

Progression onto the next level of course will take into account your attendance at all your study programme lessons.

The College English and maths teams will support you throughout the year by:

- Helping to break down any barriers that there may be surrounding your English and maths development;
- Making sure that you have access to personalised resources, where needed, to help your learning and progression;
- Making sure you have examination concessions (such as extra time) if you qualify for them;
- Directing you, if needed, to study skill support.

Some courses will require GCSE Science, please check the full course details on our website

Suffolk New College Students' Union

STUDENT VOICE

Our Student Voice provides a forum for all learners to feed back their opinions about things at Suffolk New College.

Course representatives regularly meet to discuss matters regarding their course and learners are also encouraged to attend Student Parliament where college-wide suggestions can be discussed.

The Students' Union consists of a President and their executive committee of course reps.

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IPSWICH TOWN FOUNDATION

Ipswich Town Foundation is delighted to announce a new partnership with Suffolk New College, an agreement that will see Suffolk New College provide education to the Foundation's Post 16 Football and Education students.

The students will have all the advantages of being included in the training and games programme, competing in fixtures against other male and female club community organisations, like-minded programmes, and professional clubs. This will be open for all sport and business students and will help enrich their education programme and further their development and skills.

The football provision within the Ipswich Town Foundation Post 16 programme is inclusive to all and is a platform to make professionals within sport. The coaching environment will allow players to reach their potential and showcase their talent in the right settings. The coaching will take place at both Portman Road and Suffolk New College and include a strength and conditioning programme alongside opportunities to play Futsal.

The overall programme will lay the foundations for students to progress in either higher education, American scholarships, employment or apprenticeships. The students will benefit from key partnerships including the University of Suffolk, University of Essex, University of Lincoln, UCFB and U.S Sports Scholarships.

The majority of students' education will take place at Suffolk New College, taught by their expert Sport lecturing team. Suffolk New College recently received an OFSTED rating of 'Good with Outstanding features.'

Students will have all the advantages that the Ipswich campus provides, whilst also benefiting from tours and trips that will expand both the education and football provision.

"Learners will get to work with our outstanding lecturers and get expert coaching and an insight into elite sporting provision Ipswich Town Foundation staff," Lee Mandley, Director of Service Industries and Science at Suffolk New College has said. "Both organisations are incredibly passionate about supporting our community and by coming together, we feel that the collective impact we can have will be massive.

"We see ourselves as the number one provider for education in the region, and Ipswich Town is the number one provider of football – so this union made perfect sense in every way."

In addition to those on business and sport programmes, there will be a holistic approach to the partnership where students on other pathways at the College will also get opportunities. For example, it is hoped that catering, hospitality and public service learners will be offered the chance to work with Ipswich Town Football Club to support events and match day experiences.

"It's very important students get a full, enriched programme and by partnering, we believe that students will get the best of both worlds,"

Foundation Head of Education and Employability Robert Peace added. "It's all about education first and foremost and therefore the priority is to provide a top educational experience that unlocks the potential of all those who sign up to a course.

"We are very excited by working with Suffolk New College. It makes sense in every way that there is a collaborative thinking and a use of the power of sport to help motivate and enrich young people's lives for a better future."

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SPA & SALON FACILITIES

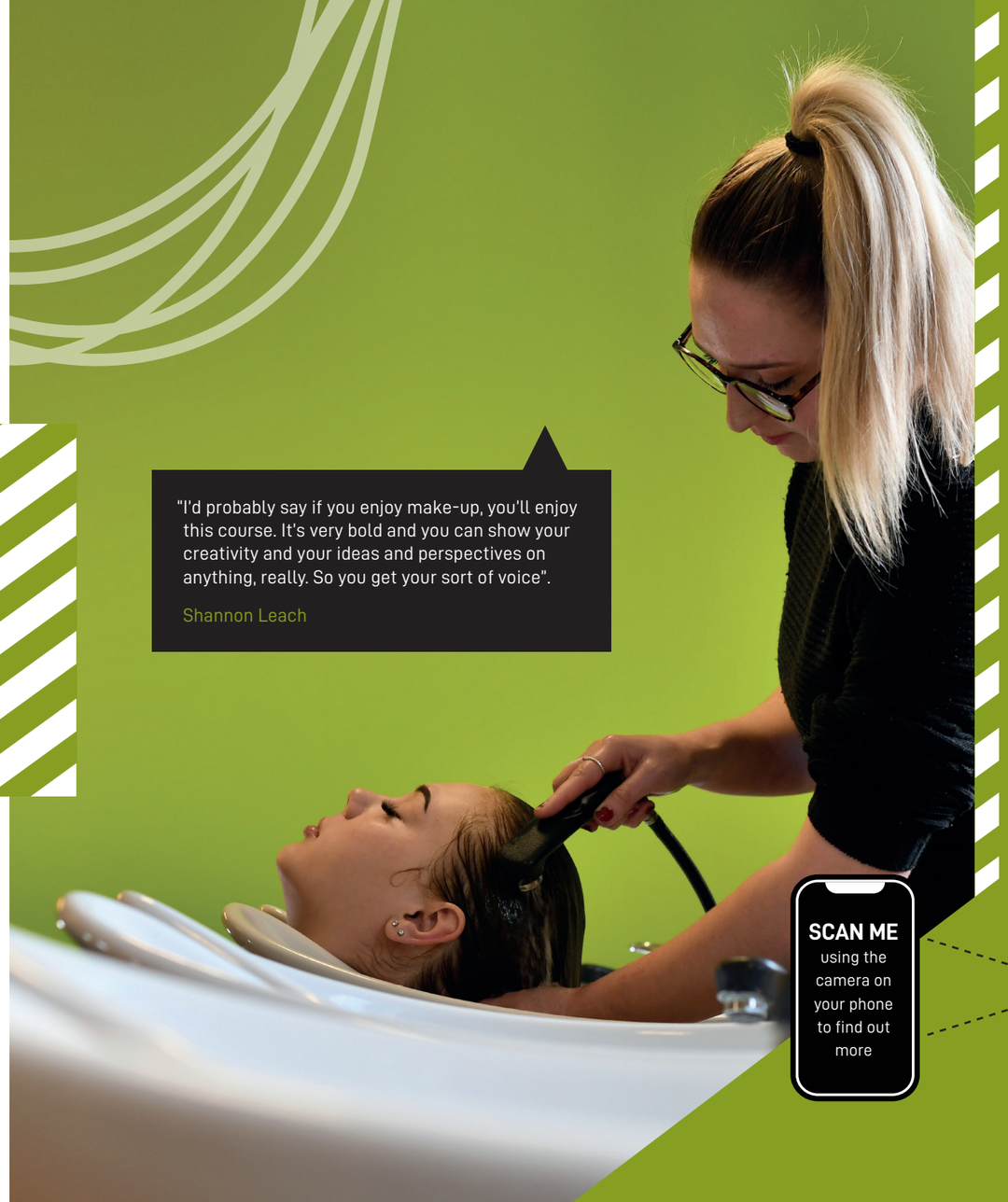
The College's hairdressing, barbers, beauty salons and fabulous spa facility are open to the public.

The industry-standard equipment and products our learners use supports their progression into professional salons

Experience a first class service at a discounted price.

The Zone at Ipswich Campus
zone@suffolk.ac.uk
01473 382400

Aura at Halesworth
aura@suffolk.ac.uk
01986 875749



"I'd probably say if you enjoy make-up, you'll enjoy this course. It's very bold and you can show your creativity and your ideas and perspectives on anything, really. So you get your sort of voice".

Shannon Leach

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SPORTS CENTRE

Suffolk New College Sports Centre has fantastic facilities including a four court badminton sports hall and two multi-purpose rooms for public use.

With fully accessible facilities we offer various activities including badminton, basketball, volleyball and table-tennis with a dance studio and multi-purpose rooms to hire.

Our multi function rooms are air conditioned and perfect to hire for conferences, seminars, birthday parties and fitness classes.

To view or book our facilities contact:
Sportscentre@suffolk.ac.uk
01473 219439

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RAMS

Chefs' WHITES

SCCA
SUFFOLK CENTRE FOR CULINARY ARTS

"Chefs' Whites and our Suffolk Centre for Culinary Arts will provide the very best training to some of the future stars of the industry".

Mike Mulvihill, Director of Service Industries

Chefs' Whites is the commercial setting for our SCCA students to gain valuable experience in the world of catering and hospitality.

The restaurant is open to the public on Thursdays for a range of guest chef evenings with locally renowned chefs such as Dave Wall from award-winning gastro pub, the Unruly Pig or themed taster menus from countries around the world.

You can also sample some of the delicious culinary delights on Wednesday - Friday (Term time only) with our lunch menu.

We use produce raised on the farm at our Suffolk Rural campus in Otley and when we need something we do not produce, we source local Suffolk products where possible.

We take pride in our community engagement and so the restaurant is available for private functions, charity events, networking breakfasts and more!

To book contact:
chefswhites@suffolk.ac.uk
01473 382500

SUFFOLK RURAL FARM SHOP

The Rural Campus farm shop will present a diverse array of offerings stemming from a range of courses offered on our premises. Just as in the past, we will provide our farm-raised meat and egg products, along with seasonal logs and tree items sourced from arboriculture. Additionally, we will sell a variety of plants from our horticulture department. We have plans to introduce a dedicated floristry section catering to all things related to flowers, as well as a designated area for crafts and products crafted by our inclusive learners.

In addition to these selections, we will continue to feature our seasonal products, available during specific periods aligned with the availability of individual courses. These offerings will encompass, but are not confined to, Christmas wreaths, bouquets for Valentine's Day and Mother's Day, select meats and produce, and much more.

SUFFOLK RURAL FARM SHOP

DOG GROOMING

Located at our splendid facilities at Suffolk Rural, we present an extensive array of dog grooming services catering to canines of all sizes and forms. These services are conducted within our specially constructed technological salon.
Our rates are competitive, offering a premium service provided by our exceptionally skilled students, overseen by certified industry experts.

The purpose-built instructional salon at Suffolk Rural is meticulously designed to encompass the finest aspects of the dog grooming sector, while also prioritising the safety and contentment of our canine clientele. Presently, we possess 14 kennels of assorted dimensions to accommodate your beloved four-legged companion. These kennels undergo professional cleaning and sterilisation between each visitor. Our grooming stations are equipped with top-tier apparatus and showcase an extensive array of products to cater to every specific desire or requirement. Whether dealing with short or curly fur, administering paw treatments, or addressing sensitive skin, we are fully prepared and capable of attending to the needs of every furry friend here at Countryside Paws. Since our inauguration, we have successfully groomed approximately 150 dogs of varying shapes and sizes, including both new and returning customers.

"I have enjoyed learning new skills, dog grooming is always something that I've been interested in, so it's been great just to learn the new skills that come along with it, all about dog behaviour and stuff like that".

Charlotte Goldsmith, Level 2 Dog Grooming

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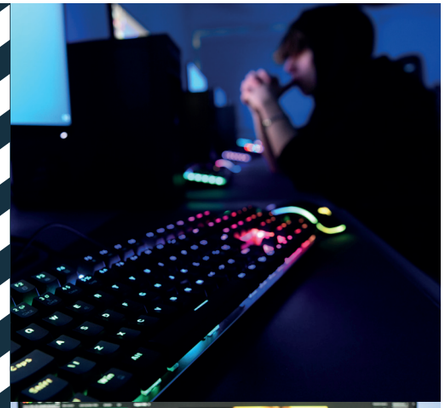
NET ZERO

To address the growing demand for green skills, we proudly present the Net Zero Skills Centre, launched in May 2023. This cutting-edge facility features specialised teaching and training facilities for key growth areas in sustainability.

The Net Zero Main Studio houses sustainable heating technologies like air and ground source heat pumps, solar thermal, and solar PV technologies, along with VR-supported training spaces for sustainable construction.

In the Net Zero Hybrid EV Studio, students will find cars and high-tech training equipment to understand and maintain hybrid and EV vehicles. Furthermore, our Net Zero Electrical Studio houses electric boilers and EV charging station equipment, emphasising our commitment to fostering environmentally-conscious skills.

NET ZERO SKILLS CENTRE



TECH campus

The TECH Campus, an impressive £2.4 million purpose-built facility, focuses on advanced technologies.

The campus provides exclusive access to labs and industry standard workshops for specialist courses from the following sectors:

- Creative Media Production
- Computing & Esports
- Games Design & Game Arts

Students and Apprentices using the Tech Campus have access to not only the latest technologies but support and mentoring from local tech companies and innovators.

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HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS

In 2023, we are excited to introduce the new Health Science Campus, a sister building to TECH Campus. With funding of £1.1 million from the Government's Post-16 Capacity Fund, this campus will offer students real-life mock workplace environments, including hospital wards and nursery settings.

Proposed Site Section A-A
Scale: 1:100

"The ability to expand my science knowledge, if you want to move onto different courses the information is quite useful. I've never done sociology before and it's expanding a lot on sort of chemistry, physics and things like that & experiments that you can do, it's helpful".

Melissa Pentelow, Level 2 Applied Science

HEALTH SCIENCE campus

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CREATIVE ARTS

Welcome to the exciting world of Creative Arts at Suffolk New College! If you have a passion for art, design, performing, or music, you're in for an incredible journey of self-expression and creativity.

In our Art & Design programme, you can dive into the realms of Fashion, 3D, Graphic Design, and Photography. Imagine bringing your wildest fashion ideas to life, creating and exhibiting stunning visual designs, or capturing breathtaking moments through the lens of a camera. The possibilities are endless!

For those with a love for the stage, our award winning Performing Arts programme offers a thrilling opportunity to explore Acting, Musical Theatre, and Dance. Step into the spotlight and let your talent shine as you bring characters to life, dance to the rhythm of your heart, and deliver powerful performances that captivate audiences.

"Originally, because I came from A-levels the course was very intense, it was very different to what I was used to, but I like it now, and there are so many facilities. I think it's very free willing and the teachers are very accommodating of whatever you want to do, which is very nice".

Honey Taylor, Foundation Art & Design

If music is your calling, our Music Performance and Production programme is where you'll find your groove. Picture yourself rocking out on real stages, perfecting your skills in our industry standard recording studios, and unleashing your creativity in music production suites. It's the perfect place to turn your musical dreams into reality.

But that's not all! At Suffolk New College, we believe in providing our students with amazing real-world opportunities. Our Creative Arts students recently wowed audiences with their talents during the New Wolsey Theatre takeover, where they performed an unforgettable showcase for local schools and the public. We also teamed up with Greater Anglia to display remarkable art pieces created by our very own Suffolk students at Ipswich train station. And here's the coolest part: these students had the chance to adorn a freshly-revamped bridge at a bustling commuter hotspot with their artwork. Each piece featured designs inspired by Ipswich or Suffolk, connecting art with our vibrant community.

If you're a creative soul looking for an extraordinary adventure, join us at Suffolk New College's Creative Arts department. Let your imagination run wild, collaborate with fellow artists, and discover the incredible power of self-expression. Together, let's embark on a journey that celebrates your unique talents and sets the stage for an amazing future in the arts.

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NEW WOLSEY THEATRE

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ART & DESIGN

PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

CHILDCARE, HEALTH AND SCIENCE

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

SCIENCE

Welcome to the Childcare, Health & Science Department at Suffolk New College, where we are committed to providing outstanding educational opportunities in Health & Social Care, Science, Sport, and Childcare.

Our department boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including the newly constructed Health Science campus. This cutting-edge facility houses healthcare facilities, science laboratories, and dedicated childcare suites, offering students a dynamic and immersive learning environment.

We are also proud to announce our partnership with the Ipswich Town Foundation, a collaboration that opens doors for our sport and business students. Through this partnership, our learners have the unique opportunity to participate in the training and games programme based at the prestigious Portman Road stadium. They will compete in fixtures against other club community organisations, like-minded programmes, and professional clubs.

"We learn new things, we're doing Biology at the moment, Food chains too".

Joshua Smith, Level 2 Applied Science

This invaluable experience enriches their education programmes and fosters their development and skills.

Furthermore, our Health Department has joined forces with ESNEFT (East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust) to facilitate students' entry into a fulfilling healthcare career. This strategic collaboration combines the expertise and resources of both ESNEFT and Suffolk New College to train the next generation of NHS staff and seamlessly transition them from education to the workplace.

As part of this partnership, ESNEFT provides guidance on the curriculum taught to our Health and Social Care BTEC & T-Level students, ensuring that it incorporates all the essential elements required for successful job placement.

This includes imparting skills in critical areas such as dementia care, and equipping our students with the knowledge and competencies necessary to excel in their future healthcare roles.

The Childcare, Health & Science departments are dedicated to fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Our goal is to empower our students to reach their full potential and become professionals within their chosen fields. Through our cutting-edge facilities and strategic partnerships, we offer an exceptional experience that prepares students for successful careers in Health & Social Care, Science, Sport, and Childcare.

Join us at Suffolk New College, and embark on a journey of academic excellence and personal growth in the fascinating world of Childcare, Health & Science.

SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE INDUSTRY Partners

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NHS East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

IPSWICH TOWN FOUNDATION

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SPORT

CHILDCARE

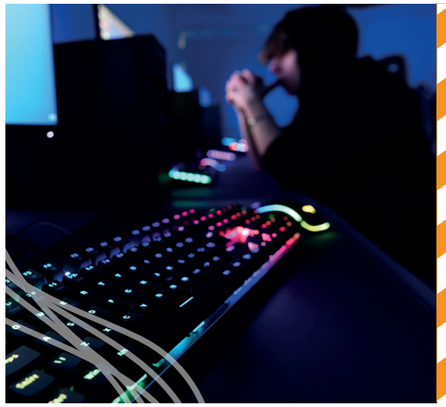
DIGITAL INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MEDIA

Welcome to the exciting world of Digital Industries & Business, where cutting-edge technology and innovative ideas converge to shape the future. In this dynamic field, we explore a range of subjects including Information Technology, Media, E-Sports, Games Design, and Business. Our dedicated Tech Campus, equipped with state-of-the-art technology, serves as the perfect playground for students to unleash their creativity and harness their skills.

One of the highlights of our Media programme is the collaboration with Jimmy's Farm and Wildlife Park. Over a number of months, our talented learners were immersed in a captivating project, working closely with Jimmy and his team. Together, they crafted a series of engaging videos that offer fresh insights into life at the farm. Through their efforts, our students have had the opportunity to apply their knowledge and showcase their talents in real-world settings.



"I've enjoyed my time here. My highlight was organising an event. I'd recommend the College to others. It's a brilliant community."

Sharna McSheen, Business

At our modern campus in Ipswich, we take pride in providing an environment that fosters innovation and excellence.

Within this cutting-edge facility, our Business learners have had the privilege of collaborating with numerous industry experts. One noteworthy event organised by our aspiring entrepreneurs was the Disability Confident Breakfast, held in our College restaurant. This event aimed to raise awareness about disability and neurodiversity while fostering meaningful connections within the local business community. Our Business learners successfully curated a platform for information sharing and networking, further emphasising our commitment to inclusivity and collaboration.

In the realm of Digital Industries & Business, we believe in equipping our students with the skills, knowledge, and practical experience necessary to thrive in the modern world. Through our specialised programmes and partnerships with industry leaders, we empower learners to become future trailblazers, prepared to make a significant impact in their chosen fields.

Join us on this exhilarating journey, where imagination meets technology, and innovation knows no bounds. Discover the limitless possibilities that await in the realm of Digital Industries & Business, and embark on a transformative educational experience that will shape your future success.

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E SPORTS

GAMES DESIGN

BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

LAND BASED

AGRICULTURE

ARBORICULTURE

FLORISTRY

Introducing the Land-Based Industries Department at Suffolk Rural College in Otley: Cultivating Excellence in Agriculture, Arboriculture, Horticulture, Landscaping, and Land-Based Engineering

Nestled within the scenic landscapes of Suffolk, Suffolk Rural College's Land-Based industries department stands as a beacon of innovation and expertise. Located at the college's picturesque Suffolk Rural campus in Otley, our department boasts hands-on facilities that provide an immersive learning experience for our students.

At Suffolk Rural, we believe in the power of collaboration and forging strong connections with local and national industry partners. One such partnership that exemplifies our commitment to excellence is with Ransomes Jacobsen Ltd, the oldest producer of lawnmowers in the world. Together, we are shaping the future of green-keeping and empowering golf courses to expand their talent pools.

It all began when Ransomes Jacobsen Ltd, a turf machinery giant based in Ipswich, approached us to seek an apprentice who could assist in maintaining their prestigious three-hole golf course. Responding to this opportunity, we promptly placed an apprentice with them, facilitating valuable hands-on experience in the field.

"The practical parts of the course are the most enjoyable, it is good because there's a lot of variation in what you get to do and experience in the course".

Ellie Neal, Level 2 Agriculture

Building upon this fruitful collaboration, we were thrilled to extend the invite to some of our current greenkeepers enrolled in other golf-related apprenticeship courses at Suffolk Rural College. These aspiring professionals were given an exclusive tour of Ransomes Jacobsen's headquarters, where they witnessed cutting-edge technology and techniques in action. This visit served as a catalyst for knowledge exchange, further enriching their learning journeys.

Beyond our industry partnerships, the Land-Based industries department at Suffolk Rural College thrives on showcasing the remarkable skills of our land-based teams.

Each year, we proudly present our talented horticulture team at the esteemed Suffolk Show, a renowned event celebrating the best in the field. This year, our green-fingered designers at Suffolk Rural captured the gold award for the best garden, leaving an indelible mark with their sustainable creation. By utilising materials found in and around the College, they demonstrated their commitment to environmental stewardship and innovative design.

In conclusion, Suffolk Rural College's Land-Based Industries Department stands as a testament to the passion, dedication, and expertise within the realms of agriculture, arboriculture, horticulture, landscaping, and land-based engineering.

With our exceptional facilities, strong industry connections, and a proven track record of success, we provide our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in their chosen fields. Join us on this exciting journey as we cultivate excellence and shape the future of land-based industries.

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HORTICULTURE

LANDSCAPING

LAND BASED ENGINEERING

SERVICE INDUSTRIES

CATERING & HOSPITALITY

HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

Service industries spans two departments at Suffolk New College. We offer a diverse range of programmes that prepare students for exciting careers in various service-oriented fields. Within this department, we house the prestigious Suffolk Centre for Culinary Arts (SCCA), the Hair & Beauty sector, and Military and Protective Services.

The SCCA is committed to providing learners with exceptional opportunities and exposure to industry experts. We collaborate with local restaurants and professionals, ensuring that our students receive the best training and experience possible. In fact, our college has established a special scholarship in partnership with the award-winning gastropub, The Unruly Pig. Furthermore, we take pride in our community engagement, exemplified by our successful event that raised over £20,000 for the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

"I love the College because all the teachers, all the students – everyone makes every single day worthwhile."

Katrina Riley, Level 3 Professional Cookery

In the realm of culinary arts, our SCCA learners have even taken part in remarkable endeavours, such as the takeover of The Salthouse Hotel in Ipswich. During this event, they hosted an elegant afternoon tea for local stakeholders in the exquisite fine dining establishment. These experiences not only refine their skills but also provide invaluable networking opportunities.

Our Hair & Beauty sector is equally vibrant, with students making waves in national competitions. Angel Kelly, a talented 17-year-old from Ipswich, studying beauty therapy at Suffolk New College, is a shining example. Angel excelled in the competition, showcasing her expertise in nail polish application, makeup artistry, and face mask treatments. We encourage our Hair & Beauty learners to explore their creativity and pursue their passion.

Lastly, our Military and Protective Services area fosters strong ties with local organisations, such as the police and fire teams. These partnerships enhance the delivery of our curriculum and provide hands-on experiences for our students. Each year, our learners proudly lead the College remembrance parade, demonstrating their marching skills and delivering impactful speeches to a public audience. As part of their course, they also participate in a Duke of Edinburgh expedition, further developing their resilience and leadership abilities.

Suffolk New College's Service Industries are dedicated to equipping our students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to thrive in their chosen service-oriented careers. Whether it's through culinary arts, hair and beauty, or military and protective services, we strive to provide the best opportunities for our learners to succeed and make a positive impact in their respective fields.

SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE INDUSTRY Partners

AG ANTONIO GIOVANNI HAIRDRESSING

MH&R MILSOM HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

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BEAUTY THERAPY

MILITARY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

ANIMAL STUDIES

Welcome to the Animal Department at our Suffolk Rural campus in Otley! We take pride in offering comprehensive programmes in Animal Care, Vet Nursing, and Equine Studies, providing students with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to succeed in the dynamic field of animal sciences.

Our department has recently undergone exciting developments, including a significant investment in campus facilities. This expansion has not only introduced new animals to our campus but has also included the establishment of a chicken coop and outdoor lighting in the equine department, enabling us to host events throughout the year.

One notable addition is our new goat facility, featuring a magnificent climbing structure for these curious creatures. Our students, supported by our dedicated staff, worked in partnership with Team Building With Bite, a company specialising in creating unique structures. Together, they brought this innovative goat facility to life, fostering a spirit of teamwork and hands-on learning.

"It's a lot of fun, it's really practical and I'm learning to become independent whilst gaining new skills and abilities. I'm going to university after I've completed my course and the tutors have been supportive. If you're considering the course, I would say if you have a passion for horses, go for it".

Ella Bagley, Level 3 Equine Management

In line with our commitment to excellence, we have recently launched a new Vet Nursing course and apprenticeship. Recognising the increasing demand for skilled professionals in this field, we have formed partnerships with local vet practices, as well as various external charities and organisations, including the Army. Students enrolled in our Vet Nursing programme will have the opportunity to gain practical experience through work placements, ensuring they are well-prepared to meet the growing need for veterinary nursing expertise.

To further enhance our programmes, we are planning additional investments in state-of-the-art equipment, such as an X-Ray machine, for training, simulations, and demonstrations. This investment will allow our students to refine their technical skills and provide exceptional care to animals.

With our current array of diverse species, ranging from dogs and rodents to horses, livestock, meerkats, and alpacas, our campus has become a hub for animal studies. In fact, we have even applied for a zoo license, reflecting our commitment to becoming one of the premier destinations for animal education in the country.

In our Equine Studies programmes, students have access to outstanding facilities, including indoor and outdoor all-weather riding arenas. We house a wide range of horses at our facility, providing students with valuable "hands-on" experiences in their day-to-day care. Through practical learning opportunities and expert guidance, we aim to cultivate the next generation of skilled equestrians and equine professionals.

We are excited to embark on this journey with our students, creating a vibrant learning environment where passion for animals meets the pursuit of knowledge. Join us at the Animal Department in Otley, where opportunities abound, and dreams take flight.

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VET NURSING

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

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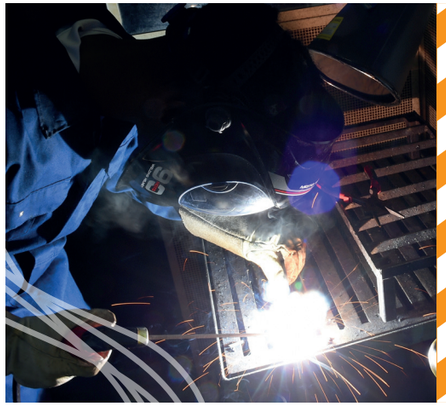
ENGINEERING AND AUTOMOTIVE

ENGINEERING

WELDING

Welcome to the Engineering Department at Suffolk New College, where innovation, craftsmanship, and community engagement are at the heart of our curriculum. With a diverse range of disciplines, including Engineering, Welding, Automotive, and Accident Body Repair, we strive to provide our students with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills necessary for success in their chosen fields.

At our state-of-the-art Net Zero Skills Centre, our automotive team is at the forefront of sustainable transportation. Equipped with a brand-new EV studio and hybrid and electric vehicles, our students are immersed in the rapidly evolving world of electric mobility. They gain hands-on experience in servicing, maintaining, and repairing these advanced vehicles, preparing them for the growing demand in the industry. We take pride in our student's involvement in community initiatives. Our Accident Body Repair learners recently made headlines by collaborating with the Ipswich Town Foundation Frame Football Squad.



"I was nervous when I started and compared to how I am now I feel much more confident. I would encourage anyone that wants to try the course to just try it and see how they get on".

Malita Bartholomew, Level 2 Vehicle Accident Repair and Paint Principles

This inspiring partnership involved refurbishing the frames used by children who utilise walking aids to participate in the beautiful game. The students repainted the frames in the club's colours, giving them a fresh new look. The frames were presented to the squad, with special guests including a star performer from the team, the coach, and the director of the Ipswich Town Foundation, who expressed their gratitude for the students' remarkable efforts.

Our department operates across three outstanding facilities. In Ipswich, our main campus provides cutting-edge resources and laboratories, ensuring that our students have access to the latest equipment and technology. Our Halesworth campus gives an introduction to motor vehicle repair and maintenance whilst our Suffolk Rural campus in Otley offers specialised courses in Land Based Engineering and Apprenticeships for HGV technicians.

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For those aspiring to work on larger engines and heavy vehicles, this facility provides a unique learning environment to develop practical skills in these specialised areas.

Whether you are pursuing a career in traditional engineering, automotive technology, welding, or accident body repair, our department offers a supportive and inclusive learning community. Our dedicated faculty, industry-experienced instructors, and industry partnerships ensure that our students receive the highest quality education and valuable hands-on experience.

Join us at Suffolk New College's Engineering Department, where we empower our students to shape the future of engineering, automotive, and related industries. Explore your passion, gain practical skills, and become part of a community that is committed to excellence.

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LAND-BASED ENGINEERING

AUTOMOTIVE

ACCIDENT REPAIR

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING SERVICES

Welcome to the exciting Construction Department at Suffolk New College! Get ready to embark on an incredible journey of skill-building and innovation. We offer an impressive line-up of trades that will ignite your passion for construction, including bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing, electrical installation, and painting & decorating. It's time to roll up your sleeves and bring your ambitious construction dreams to life!

Hold on tight because we've got a true star in our midst! Let's give a round of applause to Jane Thorp, one of our talented electricians. Jane recently claimed the title of SPARKS Female Skills 2023 Winner, proving that our students are at the top of their game. Imagine the heights you can reach alongside Jane and our amazing team!

"You don't need to know anything previous to the course because you learn as you're going. It's very interesting and you can come from any background".

Frank Sarginson,
Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery

Jane Thorp,
SPARKS Female Skills 2023 Winner

But wait, there's more! We believe in celebrating your skills and giving you the chance to shine. Every year, we provide our students with an incredible platform to showcase their talents at the renowned Suffolk Show. It's a fantastic opportunity to impress industry professionals and make your mark in the world of construction.

Now, get ready for some ground-breaking news! We're proud to announce the launch of our state-of-the-art Net Zero Skills Centre. Made possible by a substantial £940,000 funding from the Ipswich Town Deal and HM Government, this cutting-edge facility is set to revolutionise the construction industry.

Inside the Net Zero Skills Centre, you'll have access to an array of advanced technologies. From energy-efficient air and ground source heat pumps to tools for solar panel maintenance and installation, we're equipping you with the skills to thrive in the green economy. You'll also find exciting features like a water harvesting area, a dedicated studio for hybrid and electric vehicles, and an electric boiler room.

Join us on this thrilling journey to acquire the skills that will shape your future. We're all about pushing boundaries, fostering innovation, and empowering you to succeed in the dynamic world of construction. Together, let's build a brighter, greener tomorrow!

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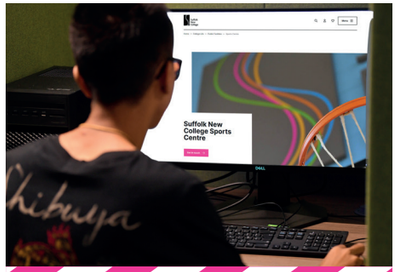

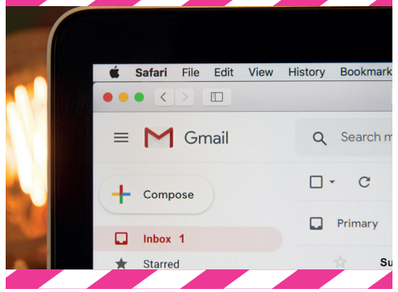

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CHECK YOUR INBOX
Once an application has been sent, you will receive confirmation that we have received it, with information on your next steps. Make sure you give us the correct email address!

COME AND VISIT
Details of your experience days and enrolment dates will be sent to you in plenty of time. Experience days are usually late June, enrolment starts from GCSE results day, and term starts in September, so don't book any holidays then!

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The College, therefore, reserves the right to withdraw, suspend temporarily or change programmes or facilities identified in this prospectus and cannot accept legal or financial liability arising as a result.

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